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COMMUNIST OFFICIALS AT ROSTOCK UNIVERSITY

1. Rudolf WOBITH, "Verwaltungsdirektor" (Director of Administration) of Rostock University, lives at No. 20 Paulstrasse, telephone F 7011/234; [redacted] The university administrative office is located at No. 2 Schwaansche Strasse. 50X1-HUM

2. The Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands (SED) has an organization within Rostock University with offices in the university administrative office at No. 2 Schwaansche Strasse, telephone F 4496 and 4522. The first secretary of this organization is Willi BONNEN. His telephone number is F 7011/259. He is the chief SED official in Rostock, and Chief of the SED university group. 50X1-HUM

3. Peter GLOEDE, chairman of the "Gesellschaft fuer Deutsche-Sowjetische Freundschaft", Rostock section, [redacted] close friend of RESCH, a scientist in the Institute for Catalyst Research. 50X1

MEDICINE FACULTY

4. Prof. Dr. Peter HOLTZ, [redacted] directed the Pharmacology Institute and the Physiological Chemistry Institute, Medicine Faculty, of Rostock University. [redacted] Dr. Kurt GREEFF, his Oberassistent at Rostock [redacted] Dr. Albrecht ENGELHARDT, who had been an assistant to these men, is now in charge of the Pharmacology Institute. 50X1-HUM

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5. The director of the Hygiene Institute, Medicine Faculty, is Prof. Dr. Johannes KATHE, who is very popular in Rostock. He has received emeritus status. He is interested in the investigation of the epidemiology of infectious diseases, and has published considerable work in this field, some of the subjects dealing with diphtheria, yellow fever and infectious hepatitis. He has conducted some work on the qualitative control of BCG-vaccine. [REDACTED]

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MATHEMATICS-NATURAL SCIENCES FACULTY, ROSTOCK UNIVERSITY

6. Prof. Dr. Ingeburg SCHAAKE, who directs the Mineralogical-Petrographic Institute, at No. 8 Wismarsche Strasse, is also a professor in the Paedagogische Hochschule, Potsdam, Sanssouci.
7. The Botanical Institute and Botanical Gardens are located on Doberaner Strasse No. 143. The director of these installations is Prof. Dr. Hermann von GUTTENBERG, a cell physiologist [REDACTED]. His work concerns the study of the influence on plant growth of auxins and plant growth stimulators. [REDACTED]

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8. Prof. Dr. Franz POHL is a professor at the Botanical Institute. He does not conduct research but confines himself to teaching. He came to Rostock from Prague about three years ago. [REDACTED]

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9. Dr. Bernhard KAUSMAN is a morphologist in the Botanical Institute.

10. Dr. Gerhard MEINL and Dr. Hanne-Lore WIEDOW are two staff members of the Botanical Institute, who are required to carry on the teaching duties of the Institute. [REDACTED]

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11. The Physics Institute (Physikalische Institut) is located on Stalin Platz. It is directed by Prof. Dr. Paul KUNZE, who has two assistants, Dipl. Phys. HOEHLE and Dipl. Phys. MOEHRKE. KUNZE performs no research [REDACTED]

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12. [REDACTED] the Institute for Theoretical Physics, [REDACTED] is directed by Prof. Dr. Hans FALKENHAGEN.

13. The Chemistry Institute has discontinued a course which it once conducted on Food Chemistry. This subject has now been taught, for the last three years, for all prospective students in East Germany, at a centralized location, the Institut fuer Lebensmittel Chemie at Berlin Weissensee, Goethe Strasse. The latter Institute is headed by Professor TAEUFEL, who is the only food chemist of any quality in the East Zone. He has three assistants, Oberassistent Dr. FRANZKE, Assistant Apotheker ROMMINGER, and a female assistant [REDACTED] the Institute has only 15 students.

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14. The director of the Zoological Institute, on Stalin Platz, is Prof. Dr. Josef SPEK. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
except that Dr. SPEK is also in charge of a Bird Watching Station at Langenwerker auf Peel, which is north of Wismar in the Baltic Sea.
15. [redacted] Prof. Dr. Rudolf KOCHENDOERFFER, also 50X1-HUM
a director of the Institute, is dean of the Mathematics-Natural Sciences Faculty. Prof. Dr. Ludwig HOLZER, [redacted] also is a director 50X1-HUM
of the Institute [redacted]

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